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# Land Grant Application- Thompson, Joseph (Lisbon)

Joseph Thompson

Happy Thompson

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Happy Thompson<sup>574</sup>  
 widow of Jo<sup>s</sup>. Thompson,  
 application for land.

IN PRESENCE OF  
 SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

Filed Mar. 3<sup>d</sup>, 1835.

Served 36 m, admitted

& certificate N<sup>o</sup> 228, i. p. March

28. 1835, & sent Mr. J.

A. D. 1835

Isaac J. Thompson  
 Atty.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

to be her free act and deed.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my

hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1835.

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

I *Happy Thompson* of *Bangor* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, aged *seventy six* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Joseph Thompson* late of *Lewiston* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Lewiston* on the *twenty sixth* day of *May* A. D. *1827*. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Joseph Thompson* did enlist as a soldier in the Revolutionary Army and actually served the full term of three years in said army that he enlisted as a private in the year 1777 for three years into Capt *Maybury's* Company & Col *Tupper's* Regiment of the Mass. Line & was discharged at West point in the year 1780. he received an honorable discharge and was a United States pensioner at the time of his decease.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Joseph Thompson* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Falmouth in the State of Maine* and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Lewiston* aforesaid, where he had resided for *forty three* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

*Happy Thompson*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Penobscot* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty fifth* day of *April* 1835  
BEFORE ME,

*John Godfrey* Justice of the Peace.



I Isaac J Thompson of Bangor in the County of Penobscot do testify  
on oath that Hapley Thompson is the widow of Joseph Thompson  
who died at Lewiston some time since and was at the time of his  
decease a revolutionary pensioner

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,  
did entitle

Penobscot ss May 5 1835 Then the above named  
Isaac J Thompson made oath to the truth  
of the above by him signed  
Before me John Coffey Jun Paris

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late  
husband,

inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in  
years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe,  
that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received  
since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore  
justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

STATE OF MAINE.

Subscribed and sworn to this  
Before me,  
day of  
1835  
Justice of the Peace.



**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Happy Thompson* of *Bangor* in the County of *Penobscot*  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby  
constitute and appoint *Isaac J. Thompson* of said *Bangor* my true and lawful  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute  
such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my  
hand and seal this *twenty fifth* day of *April* A. D. 183 *5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Happy Thompson*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Penobscot*

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty fifth* day of *April* 183 *5*,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Happy*  
*Thompson* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,  
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*John Godfrey*

Justice of the Peace.

War Department, N<sup>o</sup> 6156.

PENSION OFFICE,

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1820.

SIR,

You are hereby informed that the  
schedule of your property has been examined; and the Secretary  
of War has directed your name to be continued on the Pension  
Roll.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. Edwards

To Mr.

Joseph Thompson,  
U. S. Pensioner,  
Leicester

Maine



At a Probate Court holden at Nobleboro.  
in the County of Lincoln on the second  
day of November A. D. 1835.

I hereby certify that satisfactory evidence  
has been adduced to me that, Happy Thompson  
of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, State of  
Maine was the lawfull wife of Joseph Thompson  
late of Leiviston in the County of Lincoln in  
said State, deceased, who was a Revolutionary  
Soldier of the United States, that she now survives  
him and is his widow, and is the same  
person who applies for a grant of land  
under the resolve of Maine of March 1835.

Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Court of Probate of said County the day and  
year above written

Nath. Sprague  
Judge of Probate for  
Lincoln County



228  
W. C. Thompson.

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Lot No 76 in No. 3, I.P.  
drawn June 7, 1836

W. C.



STATE OF MAINE.

N<sup>o</sup> 228,

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, March 28, 1836.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Happy Thompson*  
of *Bangor* in the County of *Penobscot*, widow  
of *Joseph Thompson* late of *Lewiston* in the County of  
*Lincoln*, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 574.)  
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**  
**LAND.**

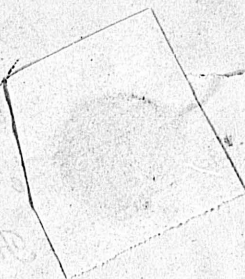
*Wm. H. H. H.* Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup>. & countersigned,  
*Wm. Mearns*

Know all men that I Happy Thompson within named,  
for a valuable consideration to me paid by  
William Mount of Augusta, do hereby sell, transfer  
I assign to said Mount, his heirs & assigns, the  
within certificate, & all my right, title & interest  
to the same. & to the land therein mentioned,  
Witness my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of  
March 1836. —

Attest  
Jesse Robinson

Happy Thompson





**Know all Men by these Presents,**  
**THAT I** *Joseph Thompson* of *Lesbier*  
in the county of *Lincoln* and State of Maine

do hereby constitute and appoint *Arthur Dana* of *Northeast*  
in the county of *Cumberland* my true and lawful At-  
torney for me and in my name, and to my use, to receive of and from the CUM-  
BERLAND BANK, Agent of the United States for paying the Pensions allowed  
to Invalid and other pensioners within the District of Maine, my pension from  
the *fourth* day of *March* A. D. 1825 to the *fourth*  
day of *September* A. D. 1826 and also all arrearages of Pension due  
me. Hereby giving unto my said Attorney full power to sign and execute all  
necessary receipts and discharges therefor.

Witness my hand and seal, this *ninth* day of *September*  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty *five*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED }  
IN PRESENCE OF US,

*James Lowell*  
*Ellen Harris*

*Joseph Thompson*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**COUNTY OF** *Lincoln*

**BE IT KNOWN,** That on the *ninth* day of *September*  
A. D. 1826 personally appeared the above named *Joseph Thompson*  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed and sealed, to  
be his act and deed

Before me,

*James Lowell* JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**COUNTY OF**

**BE IT KNOWN,** That on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_  
the Attorney named in the preceding power of attorney, and made solemn  
oath, that the same was not given to him by reason of any sale, transfer or  
mortgage of the pension or arrears of pension therein authorized to be receiv-  
ed by him.

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year last above mentioned,  
Before me,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF *Lincoln*

BE IT KNOWN, That *Joseph Thompson* personally of *Lisbon* in the county of *Lincoln* appeared and made oath that he is the identical *Joseph Thompson* named in an original certificate in his possession, of which the following is a copy, viz:—

No. 6158

War Department....Revolutionary Claim.

I CERTIFY, That in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th of March, 1818, *Joseph Thompson* late a *Private* in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the *District of Maine* - Agency, at the rate of *Eight* dollars per month, to commence on the *fourteenth* day of *April* one thousand eight hundred and *Eighteen*

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States this *twentieth* day of *January* one thousand eight hundred and *nineteen*

J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary of War.



that he is entitled to the pension specified in said certificate on account of services during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, that he now resides in *Lisbon* in the county of *Lincoln* and has resided there for *five* years last past

*Joseph Thompson*

Subscribed and sworn to this *ninth* day of *September* one thousand eight hundred and twenty *five*

Before me,

*James Lowell*

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.



Joseph Thompson

Awfully mistake for  
J. Thompson of York.



Joseph Thompson

1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Joseph Thompson aged sixty three years, a citizen of the United States, born in Falmouth in the District of Maine but now resident in Lewistown in the said District, upon oath testify and declare, that on the twentieth day of December A D 1776, I enlisted as private soldier, in the war of the revolution, against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment, for the period of three years, in Capt. Mabury's company and Col. Francis's Regiment, afterwards Col. Tappan's regiment, of the Massachusetts line. This period I fully served out and took my final and honorable discharge from the army at West point in December 1779. My discharge is lost or mislaid and is not to my knowledge in existence. I was at the battle of Hubbardton, both the battles at the taking Burgoyne, and at the battle of Monmouth. I wintered one winter at Valley Forge. From my reduced circumstances, I am in need of assistance from my country for support. And I do hereby relinquish all my claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge borne on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed upon the Pension list of the District of Maine.

Signed, Joseph Thompson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec SS. On the fourteenth day of April A D 1818.

Joseph

2  
Joseph Thompson above named after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration, by him subscribed - Before me

Nathan Weston Jnd. Chief-Just.  
C. Court & Pleas, Second Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I John Dain of Lisbon in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare, that I was well acquainted with the above named, Joseph Thompson while he was in the revolutionary army, and that he the said Thompson fully served out the above term of three years agreeably to his enlistment - And I further testify and declare, that I have also resided near him for many years last past, and from his reduced circumstances, he is in need of assistance from his government for support; he sustains the character of a man of truth and veracity -

Signed John Dain

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Kennebec Co. On the fourteenth day of April A.D. 1818, John Dain above named after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed. Before me

Nathan Weston Jnd.  
Chief Justice Court & Pleas  
Second Eastern Circuit



3

To whom it may concern we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Lewiston do hereby certify that Joseph Thompson an inhabitant of this town is a person in indigent circumstances, and is justly entitled to aid from his government by the late Act of Congress for making provision for the surviving indigent soldiers of the revolutionary war dated at Lewiston the 9. of April 1818. (Signed) Dan. Reed  
William Garcelon  
C. Gorham

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States. I the subscriber, being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln Hennebise & Somerset, do hereby certify to your honor, that Joseph Thompson, a citizen of the United States now resident in Lewiston, in the said County of Lincoln, in the District of Maine, on the fourteenth <sup>day</sup> of April A.D 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your honor; that he might be placed on the Pension list of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed March



March 18. A.D. 1818, which declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said applicant, is herewith annexed. And I do further certify to your honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private soldier, in the war of the revolution, against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support.) In Testimony where of, I have



herewith set my hand, and caused the seal of the court in which I preside, to be herewith affixed this Twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

Nathan Weston Jr.  
Ch. Jus. & Court & Pleas  
2<sup>d</sup> Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Kennebec St. The Subscriber Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Nathan Weston, Junr Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of common pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset; and that by the direction

direction of the said Judge; I have affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand; Dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed) John Davis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretarys Department, July 6. 1818.

By this I Certify, that it appears by public, Official documents remaining in this department, that Joseph Thompson served as a soldier in Capt. Mayberrys company, and Col. Tappers Regiment (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts line, and on the Continental Establishment,) in the American Army, in the War of the Revolution, from January 1. 1777 to December 31. 1779. being three years.

Signed Alden Bradford

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Mass.



I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to six inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department, And I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Colonel Tappan's Regiment, that Joseph Thompson enlisted as a private on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1776, <sup>for 3 years</sup> and was attached to Captain Mayberry's Company, discharged the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1779.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Joseph Thompson as the Books and papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1836.

J. L. Edwards  
Comr. of Pensions